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For Immediate Release:

County Health Department Issues Shelter at Home Order**San Bruno City Manager Issues Local Emergency Proclamation and Limitations on Non-essential Services**

As a result of concerns over the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the San Mateo County Health Officer has issued a joint order along with 6 other Bay Area Counties limiting mandating that all persons to shelter at home for three weeks beginning March 17 at 12:01 a.m. The order limits specific activities such as, travel, and business functions to only the most essential needs.

Businesses that will remain open include those that provide food (including restaurants for take-out service only and grocery stores), homeless shelters, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals; pharmacies; child care facilities; gas stations; banks; laundry businesses and services necessary for maintaining the safety, sanitation and essential operation of a residence. In addition, health care, law and safety, and essential government functions will continue.

For specifics regarding this order, please refer to the [Order of the Health Officer of San Mateo County](#). Other County updates and information related to the ongoing development of COVID-19, visit County's website at www.smchealth.org/coronavirus.

On March 16, 2020, San Bruno City Manager, Jovan D. Grogan, issued a proclamation declaring a local emergency throughout the City resulting from the global pandemic and associated local impacts caused by the outbreak of COVID-19. Only essential City services will be provided during the Shelter-in-Place Order. Essential services, such as public safety (police, fire and medical services), public utilities, emergency repair permits, and other services deemed necessary to protect the health and welfare of the community, will continue. The Library and the majority of senior services are temporarily closed. All public service counters are closed, and residents are being directed to use online and telephone resources for essential service needs, before being given an in-person appointment. San Bruno after-school programs and recreation events will remain closed until school sessions resume. The proclamation will need to be ratified by the San Bruno City Council within seven days.

Below is a summary of service reductions of City of San Bruno programs and meetings, effective immediately:

Public Meetings

All public meetings are cancelled or postponed, with the exception of City Council meetings. Public meetings include all Boards, Commissions and Committees meetings.

Regular City Council meetings will continue to be held at the San Bruno Senior Center and will be set up to allow for social distancing. These meetings are aired live on Channel 1 and will be posted to the City website two days following the meeting.

San Bruno Library

The San Bruno Library will remain closed until further notice. All special events during this time are cancelled. While the Library is closed, San Bruno Library card holders have *free* access to online eResources, including [streaming videos](#), [eBooks/eAudiobooks](#), [eMagazines](#) and [online tutoring](#).

The Homework Center will remain closed until restrictions are lifted and regular school sessions resume.

After-School Programs

All City after-school programming, including After School Adventures (ASA) and Afterschool Education and Safety (ASES) will remain closed until restrictions are lifted.

San Bruno Recreation

Previously cancelled San Bruno Recreation Department sporting events and other special events remain cancelled until further notice.

San Bruno Senior Center

Tax preparation appointments and all other Senior Center activities, with the exception of lunch service, remain cancelled will remain closed until restrictions are lifted.

Lunch service at the Senior Center will continue to be available to senior citizens in need, from 11:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lunches will be provided in takeout containers to be taken home. The dining room will not be open during lunch hours.

A dedicated phone line is available to easily get the latest information regarding programs, activities and services at the San Bruno Senior Center during this virus outbreak. That number is (650) 616-3109. Please continue to use this number rather than phoning City departments as it is the best source for the most current information specific to the Senior Center.

As we all know, developments related to COVID-19 are constantly changing and residents continue to be advised to rely on official resources for the most current and accurate COVID-19 information:

- San Mateo County: <https://cmo.smcgov.org/eoc>
- San Mateo County Health Department: <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus>
- Residents with non-medical, non-emergency questions about the coronavirus can call 2-1-1 or text "coronavirus" to 211211 at any time.
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov>
- San Mateo Office of Education: <https://www.smcoe.org>

We want to reiterate that there are no known cases of COVID-19 in San Bruno at this time. We are taking the actions listed here in an abundance of caution and based upon the recommendations of the County Health Department, in an effort to protect particularly vulnerable segments of our community. We will continue to stay abreast of the latest information available on COVID-19 and will adjust accordingly. There is NO need to rush to the store. Following the guidelines of the order and remaining calm will save lives. You can stay current with City related updates and other important COVID-19 resource links by visiting the City website at www.sanbruno.ca.gov/coronavirus.